

A MASS MEETING OF FARMERS
Hon. H. K. Bryson, Commissioner of Agriculture has requested me to call a mass meeting of the farmers of Putnam county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute, which meets in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6, 7 and 8, 1916. I hereby call said meeting to be held in the Chancery court room in the courthouse Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1916, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting said delegates. I desire that every district in the county be represented at this meeting.

B. C. HUDDLESTON, Pres.

ALGOOD CIRCUIT NOTES
There will be preaching at Shipley Sunday morning, Nov. 5, at 11 o'clock. The pastor and family returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Knoxville and vicinity. He filled the pulpit of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in Knoxville last Sunday.

The conference, or general assessments for the year will be \$250.00, as follows: Bishops, \$10; conference claimants, \$35; foreign missions, \$59; home missions, \$61; Education, \$48; church extension, \$37; Journal, \$2; American Bible Society, \$5; district parsonage, \$5.

The first quarterly meeting will be at Algood, Saturday, Dec. 9. Thanksgiving services will be held at Paron, Nov. 30, at 11 o'clock, and at Algood at night.

PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION
The following is the program of a Sunday school convention to be held at Macedonia on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, which will be the 11th.

Devotional Services, Rev. D. T. Cantrell.

Welcome Address, Prof. H. V. Wasom.

Response to Welcome, Rev. F. E. Elrod.

The Power of Teaching, J. D. Scarborough.

Community Co-operation, Rev. G. F. Henry.

Sunday School as a Center of Religious Education, Miss Day.

Noon Recess.

Training of Children, J. N. McCloud.

Sunday School Methods, Miss Rupp.

Education That Makes a Real Man or Woman, Prof. T. W. Kittrell.

Reports from other schools and general discussions.

F. E. ELROD, Chmn.

W. M. HENRY, Clerk.

BUFFALO VALLEY, ROUTE ONE

I have been requested to write a few notes in regard to the Young Union Sunday School. I am very glad to say we are having a good school, of which we are very proud. For some time past we have been trying to have a Sunday school in the Young school house, but our efforts were in vain, as the people did not seem interested, and every organization was a failure, till we had almost given up hopes of ever having a Sunday school there until about three months ago, when a young man, Mr. V. E. Jerrikan, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, came into our midst and by his help and influence we again organized and this time we are having good attendance, and our classes are increasing every Sunday. May the Lord help us to continue our community work until every boy and girl in this community are interested. We want a Sunday school here and we are doing our best to have one, and by the help of God, we hope to succeed.

WYNNIE WATTS.

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DOUGLASS—CLAIBORNE

One of the prettiest weddings of the fall season was that of Mr. John Ridley Douglass and Miss Mary Faust Claiborne on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loftis, Bro. W. L. Karnes performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Mrs. C. E. Wilson played the wedding music. Mr. Walter Whitson acted as best man and Miss Sarah Claiborne, as her sister's maid of honor.

Mr. Douglass is one of Cookeville's most prominent citizens and his bride is a charming young woman who has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends since her residence in Cookeville. They are at home to their friends at 705 Spring street.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Wade and Mrs. Jenkins being joint hostesses. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and other important business was transacted.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Ellen Jared, President; Mrs. P. Y. Jared, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. D. W. Dow, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Secretary; Mrs. L. M. Bullington, Treasurer.

The retiring officers were: Mrs. Robert Greenwood, President; Mrs. Jno. Smith, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. L. M. Bullington, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. S. B. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

After the business session, a delicious ice course was served by Mesdames Wade and Jenkins.

The next meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. M. E. Morgan, Nov. 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

CHAS. S. ELROD

Charles S. Elrod died at Ridgeway, Tenn., Wednesday morning, Nov. 1, 1916, aged 24 years. He is survived by his wife and a daughter about two years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elrod, of Murfreesboro, and several brothers and sisters. He was brought to Cookeville for burial, the services to be conducted in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Elrod was well known in this city, and was a splendid young business man.

THE NOTED JOHN WEST FARM TO SELL AT AUCTION

S. O. Dillon, the present owner, has contracted with the National Realty Co., who will sell on November 9th, to the highest bidder this fine farm in seven different tracts. This is one of the landmarks of Putnam county, lying three miles south of Cookeville on Hudgens creek. Its former owner, Jno. West, was thought to have buried large pots full of gold there during the war and many fortune hunters have spent night after night searching and digging for lost treasure, but no record has been made of its having been found. See page advt. for particulars of sale.

HAMBLETON COUNTY.

We have come with another letter from Hambleton County, Morristown, Tennessee. The order of the day has been wheat, sowing, but all are finishing now, and getting ready to gather corn. The river has overflowed and washed away lots of corn and fat hogs but we think we will have corn to do us yet.

Corn is worth 92 cents a bushel here; fat hogs are worth 9 and 10 cents a pound; beef cattle worth 7 1/2 cents a pound; wheat is worth \$1.55 a bushel; so it looks to me as if farmers ought to be doing well now.

Come again, Route 2, my letters are just fine when you are talking about Henry Carmichael. He is my sweetheart. Say Henry, why don't you come back home, first love is better than any love. I loved you first and haven't forgot you.

Tus Conkin went to Morristown on business one day this week.

Clem Wester is a regular visitor at Mr. Western's every Sunday evening.

Basel Daniel is a candidate. One vote would elect him if a certain girl would say yes.

Say Putnam county, where is T. A. Killgore? Is he lost? I heard a certain girl say that he was a candidate. Maybe he has got some girl to vote for him and he is married.

I would like for one certain fellow in Putnam county to vote for me.

I saw Miss Daisy Moody the other day and she said she would like to see somebody coming—it was Henry Carmichael.

School is progressing nicely at Brush Cottage. Parlis Lollis

ARMY OF UNITED STATES. MEN WANTED. Able bodied unmarried men under age of 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer Government Bldg., Cookeville, Tenn.

Are You Thankful, Mr. Voter?

We are to have two Thanksgiving Days in November. One of them comes next Tuesday—Election Day.

On that day, Mr. Voter, you will have an opportunity to express your thanks for the rich blessings of a Democratic administration in this state and in the nation.

The Republican party is basing its chance for victory upon one of two propositions—either that the American people are fools, or that money can buy an election.

In Tennessee, their candidates, Hooper and Overall, are going over this state jeering at Woodrow Wilson. They are trying to persuade Tennessee Democrats to rebuke a great Democratic president and mock him in the eyes of the world. They are asking you to vote for a Republican, yet they never lose an opportunity to vote against a Democrat.

Tennesseans! Democrats! Send K. D. McKellar to the United States Senate to uphold the hands of Woodrow Wilson.

Put Tom Rye back in the governor's office. Make the majority one that will crush the pie-hunting Republican office-holding brigade in Tennessee. Prove to the nation again that Republicanism is out of line with the hopes, the sentiments, the traditions of Tennesseans.

And listen! Before some of you were born Col. Enloe was in Congress fighting Force Bills. He was fighting Republican schemes designed to shackle the South and her people. Vote for him.

Vote the Democratic ticket straight, all along the line. **MAKE YOUR VOTE A SONG OF THANKSGIVING.**

ALGOOD

The writer has had a spell of typhoid fever, but am getting about well. It sure seems good to get out into the fresh air again.

Come on, Mrs. Dahlfur, and Lola Lee West, with your letters. I always look for your letters first.

Miss Mabel Peek, and her brother, Roscoe, of Cookeville, and Miss Clio Nicholas of Algood spent Sunday with A. L. Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicholas of Algood, visited her father near Loneoak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peek of Pleasant Hill are visiting relatives around Cookeville and Algood.

School at Algood began this morning after a week's dismissal on account of scarlet fever.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, who has been sick of scarlet fever is some better. It is hoped that there will be no new cases.

Hello, cousins Della and Pearl, of Jackson, Georgia, we would like to hear from you.

Miss Velma Boatman of near Whitson Chapel is improving after a severe attack of malarial fever.

I wonder what has become of Laura Tudor and Elmer Thompson, that they don't write to the Herald any more?

Joe Langford and Perry Swack attended preaching at Algood Sunday night.

As I have written enough, I will ring off by asking for a shower of birthday cards on Nov. 14. I will be 22 years old that day and will be glad to receive cards from all the Herald readers. All cards will be appreciated. With love to all the Herald readers.

CORA BOATMAN, Algood, Tenn.

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Misses Nettie Smith and Rose Pharris took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hancock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Dyer spent Sunday with Alice Palk.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grider and children were at Boll Lindsey's for the day Sunday.

Miss Vina Terry of Cookeville, R. 2, spent Saturday and Sunday with Gerie Stuart.

Roe Palk and wife spent Sunday with Fina Palk.

Lon Mansell and wife were the guests of B. O. Bockman and wife Saturday night.

Maude Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milburn Shipley, of near Shipley.

Gertie Stuart spent Sunday night with Rubie Lindsey.

Ova Lindsey was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phy Gibson, from Saturday until Monday.

Settie Smith, Rose Pharris, Lizzie

Goolsby, Dias Hancock, Albert Goolsby and Albert Brown were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Logan Jackson and Allison Byers of Jackson county were visiting in Double Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judd were out in their car Sunday.

Lydia Stuart spent Friday night with Gerie and Alma Stuart.

Arthur Brown called on Esta Lee Rippey Sunday.

Albert and Millard Goolsby of Nashville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bockman.

Ernest Brown is at work at Rock Island at present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bockman spent Sunday with Boll Lindsey and family.

Ligon Terry was in Smith county Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stuart spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bazz Dyer.

Sallie Dyer spent Saturday night with Kitty Bell Johnson.

Dr. Wheeler and sister, Emma, attended the box supper at this place Saturday night.

Charlie Hoobster spent Sunday and Sunday night near Gainesboro with his "best" girl.

Alice Palk went to the Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Alma Stuart is almost heartbroken because she hasn't heard from California.

Virgil and Yollis York were in Double Springs Saturday.

Rose Pharris won the prize in the beauty contest Saturday night.

Rose Masters and brother, Charlie, of Cookeville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Higgenbotham.

Walter Holman called at W. L. Stuart's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mansell visited John West and family Sunday.

Uncle Loss Clark has been very sick but is improving.

Mrs. Dora Sherrell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Vola Jernigan.

There is preaching at Double Springs every third Sunday evening at 7:15. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

There was a singing at Jess Slagle's Saturday night. The singing was led by Lee Judd. Everybody had a nice time.

Beessie McBroom said she had learned to love custard since Saturday night.

Gertie Stuart was seen studying the geography. She is studying, trying to find out how far it is to Bristol, Oklahoma, and how long it would take her to travel that distance.

MAL ROSE, MILDRED

C. M. BUCK SHOOTS SELF

Curtis M. Buck, a prosperous farmer living about two miles east of Cookeville, shot himself Sunday night about 9 o'clock, death being instantaneous. Whether act was accidental or intentional is not known. Burial was made at Algood with Odd Fellows rites. Mr. Buck was about 60 years of age, and leaves his wife and several grown children, besides several brothers. He had recently sold his farm to Ridley Anderson, having been in poor health for some months.

A VISION OF HOPEWELL CHURCH

At the request of the members of Hopewell church, as teacher of the public school at that place, I am writing up the church for the benefit of those concerned, as well as the surrounding communities.

The Missionary Baptist church at Hopewell was established in the year 1873, and has stood the trials and persecutions for those many years. Has had many preachers as pastor and no doubt but some of them were men who had not the burden of sinful souls upon their hearts; no doubt some of them cared more for money than for the church or sinners, and no doubt but that the church at times became cold and neglectful of their duty both to brethren and sinners in the neighborhood, and so we find them battling along for 43 years doing but little good, seemingly bringing lost souls into the fold of Christ.

Thus we found the church at the beginning of this writing when the members had grown cold and indifferent toward each other; when the church had been without a regular pastor for almost twelve months, we find the members being aroused to a sense of their duty, and having been aroused, went about their duty, which first was to call a meeting of the members for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the association for the purpose of representing the church and securing a pastor for the ensuing year, and they were instructed if possible, to secure the best.

The delegates attending the Association selected for their pastor, Rev. J. P. Bilyeu, of Cookeville, a man who is able to enlighten them concerning the truths of the Bible.

A protracted meeting was announced to be held beginning on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, and as set, the meeting began, Bro. Bilyeu beginning by first laying a firm foundation on which to build, thence he began a series of gospel and heart-rending sermons which everyone could see from the first was sure to have their effect on the unsaved. Brother Bilyeu is a great and powerful preacher, one who has the burden of lost souls at heart. So the work went on with Bro. Bilyeu at the wheel and the Christians working, singing and praying as they surely had never done before, as some were saved, who like Paul of old, were chief among sinners, and also like him were cast upon their faces and cried mightily unto God until they were saved.

On Friday night after the meeting had begun, the work of saving souls began in earnest. The power of God was felt among men and women and from then until Sunday night, the Lord found way into the hearts of 30 men, women and children, and they were a praise God in the highest for what had been done for their souls. It was joyful indeed, to see those whose souls were made happy as they shouted their praises of God, but sorrowful, oh, so sorrowful, to see those who stood back and said by their actions that they did not want the enjoyment of the righteous nor Christ as their saviour.

The meeting was attended by people from Cookeville, Boma and Silver Point, all taking an interest and some joining themselves to the church at the close of the meeting. During the meeting there were 30 conversions, and 27 joined the church, making a total membership of 73 at present. The work and additions to the church has never been excelled by any other pastor and let us hope that Bro. Bilyeu's success may be even greater in the future. At the close of the meeting there were 25 candidates for baptism the baptizing taking place on the creek below Mr. Joe Shanks', and was attended by a large crowd. After the close of the service little Elton Thompson, one of the number baptized, was seized with a severe pain in the back of her head, and pronounced by the doctor as neuralgia and thought not to be very serious.

So closed our great meeting, leaving others seeking salvation, while those who had found the Lord precious to their souls were rejoicing over their new found treasure.

J. T. RICHARDSON.

Vote the Democratic ticket Nov. 7



Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting, October 28th D. E. Slagle, N. G., presiding, with a good attendance. The usual routine business was disposed of. Bro. J. H. York writes he is improving slowly. Bro. C. Bradford thinks he is improving some. The other sick brothers were all reported convalescent. The 1st Degree was conferred upon one applicant. Bro. C. R. Countess made an elaborate report of the proceedings of the grand lodge, which was well received. It seems from the report that the order is in a flourishing condition, and especially is the I. O. O. F. Home in a satisfactory condition, no debt now hanging over it, and the grand lodge was well pleased with the manner in which the Supt., Bro. E. E. York, is managing it. Bro. J. H. Hodge made a very impressive talk on the Home, etc., showing that the children are well cared for. Bro. E. H. Boyd, made a short talk on the prospects of the order, all of which was well received.

There will be work in the 2nd Degree next meeting, come.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The pastor and good wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Craig, were stormed Monday evening at the parsonage by a host of loyal Methodists who assembled to "pound" the preacher, which was done liberally and in good style. An evening of real joy was had, and the spirit of genuine brotherliness that pervaded caused everyone to be spiritually uplifted. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

The most excellent meeting of the board of stewards of the Cookeville church ever held was the one at the Parsonage Tuesday night. It being the first regular meeting of the new conference year, it was quite a busy session. Among other important business transacted was fixing the pastor's salary for the ensuing year; it was fixed at a figure \$400 in advance of what it was two years ago, indicating the steady growth and prosperity of this church. The pastor made a report of the meeting of the district stewards at Lebanon last week, and announced the general assessments as follows: Bishops, \$19; conference claimants, \$65; foreign missions, \$100; home and conference missions, \$85; church extension, \$63; education, \$75; American Bible Society, \$9; Journal, \$3; a total of \$426.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning, Nov. 5, on "The Value of a Good Name." The regular monthly communion will be held at the close of the service. Everybody cordially invited. There will be no services at night on account of the revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 9

I will write a few words to the good little Herald for the first time. My mama takes the paper and I enjoy reading the many letters from different places and people that I know.

Miss Vallie Daniels and Bertie Philpot spent Sunday night at Jim Philpot's.

Hello, Alma, Alma and Rosa, I know Henry loves chickens.

Well, as this is my first letter I will not make it too long, and will close by asking for a shower of birthday cards. I will be 14 years old November 15, and would be glad to get a card from all my friends and relatives and will say that all cards will be highly appreciated. Address all cards to Miss Vallie Daniels, Cookeville, Tenn., R.R.

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Saturday, November 4

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